

ONEONTA, N. Y., MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 25, 1918

# SHIP WRECKED; 146 PERISH RUSSIA ACCEPTS HUN PEACE;

## TERRIFIC STORM DESTROYS LINER NEAR CAPE RACE

Miscalculation, Due to  
Blizzard, Sends Red  
Cross Liner Ashore

## NONE BELIEVED SAVED

People on Shore Unable to Aid  
Because of Lack of Equipment and Heavy Surf

## MANAGER OF THE LINE IS LOST

Seventy-Seven Passengers and 69  
Among Crew—Soldiers Drown  
—Sister Ship Torpedoed

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Feb. 24.—The crack Red Cross liner Florizel, from St. Johns for New York by way of Halifax with 140 persons aboard, including 78 passengers piled up on the ledges near Cape Race during a blizzard today and it is believed that all on board are lost.

Naval gunners sent on a special train from this city shot a line across the bow of the partly submerged ship tonight but waited in vain for it to be hauled aboard. Just before darkness blotted the wreck from view five men driven from the forecastle by the giant seas were seen to climb the forward rigging signalling feebly for help. But when they failed to make fast the line it was feared that they had succumbed to the cold and exposure. Those five were the only ones visible on board several hours after the ship struck.

All But Three are Newfoundlanders. Somewhere beyond the white mass of breakers two staunch rescue steamers, the Terra Nova and the Home, manned by Newfoundland sailors lay in waiting for a favorable moment to send a boat through the surf, but thought the storm appeared to be subsiding it was feared that it would be daybreak before the sea moderated enough to make it possible to reach the vessel.

All but three of the passengers were natives of Newfoundland. Three commercial travellers, a Mr. Stevens of New York, W. W. Dauphine of Montreal and O. P. Belliveau of Toronto were on their way home.

When the darkness shut in tonight the Florizel was a battered hulk. She was submerged from her funnel aft. Heavy combers continually swept her deck where her bow was held up by a jagged rock. Some of those aboard had taken refuge in the forecastle but this was battered in during the afternoon leaving the rigging the only place where a human being could cling for his life. So far as could be seen from shore only five men were able to climb the rigging. Up to midnight watchers at Broad Cove reported seven bodies washed ashore.

Those identified were: Mrs. Fred Butler, first class passenger for New York. Edward Froude, first class passenger for New York; Captain Fred Snow, Royal Flying Corps; Joseph Keen, master mariner; and James Long seaman.

Rescue parties said it would be impossible to get aboard the ship before daybreak.

Manager of Line Perished.

Show was one of the six non-commissioned officers of the Newfoundland regiment, who were proceeding to Toronto to join the Royal Flying Corps. Of the passengers, 50 were saloon and 27 steerage. Among the saloon passengers were John Shannon, managing director of Bowering Brothers Co., Ltd., of New York and Liverpool, managers of the steamer: Maj. Michael Sullivan, commander of the Newfoundland Forestry Battalion; Thomas McNeil, principal of the McMurdo Drug Co., of this city; Fred Smythe, manager of the Newfoundland and Woolen Mills; William Butler, an architect, and his wife, who were on their way to Florida; William Earle, a fish merchant bound for Canada on a business trip; Edward Berteau, Robert Snow, Norman Sellers, John Par-

## Revolt in Costa Rica; Three Towns are Taken

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—A revolution is in progress in Costa Rica. Wire communication has been interrupted between the frontier and Las Canas. It is known that the towns of Alajuela, San Mateo and Heredia, are in the hands of the revolutionists. It is reported Las Canas and Punta Arenas will fall shortly.

The present government of Costa Rica came into power in consequence of a revolution in January of last year. President Gonzalez was overthrown by General Tinoco, who assumed the presidency. The United States has not recognized the Tinoco government.

There have been several reports in the last few months of plots to overthrow the government.

Sons, Ralph Burnham and Alex Ledington. The last six names were cadets of the Newfoundland regiment, who were to have joined the Royal Flying corps at Toronto. Others on the passenger list were buyers, commercial travellers and a number of women.

Sister Ship of U-33 Victim. Accompanying Mr. Munn were his little daughter, three years old, and her nurse. They were on their way to New York to join Mrs. Munn and her father, Sir Edgar Bowering, and proceed to Florida, with them.

Major Sullivan had been here on official business and was returning to Scotland to rejoin his battalion, which is engaged in timber cutting.

Joseph Kean, a master mariner, another of the passengers, was bound for Halifax to take command of the steamer Sable in the seal fisheries next month.

The Florizel was a sister of the steamer Stephano, which was sunk by the German submarine U-33 off Nantucket on Sunday night, October 8, 1916.

She had been continued in the service between St. Johns and New York, but since the United States entered the war her movements had not been given publicity.

The Florizel sailed from here at 8 o'clock last night with a large number of passengers and a cargo which included 10,500 barrels of dry codfish and herring for New York and 1,200 barrels for Halifax, her only port of call between St. Johns and New York.

Miscalculation Sends Vessel Ashore.

A blizzard was brewing when she left and it grew worse toward midnight but abated in the early morning hours. The Florizel would have to proceed southward along the coast toward Cape Race, about 60 miles distant. Mariners think she probably put her head seaward to ride out the storm and that when the wind moderated somewhat toward morning her commander, thinking he had passed south of Cape Race, turned westward.

The ship struck in Broad Cove about 5 a. m. She sent one wireless message of distress which was received at the Cape Race radio station, saying that she was ashore and in imminent danger of destruction. Her wireless apparatus worked haltingly and soon was silenced.

Nothing further was heard from her and as the cove is in a remote and sparsely settled district it was not until late in the forenoon that a rescue party reached the scene. They discovered the Florizel lying well inshore, subjected to a merciless pounding by the heavy seas.

Boats Could Not Ride the Waves.

Small boats could not live in the surf and efforts to escape were hopeless, while in the absence of life saving equipment no assistance could be given from the shore. Men could be seen on the bridge signalling for help and some had lashed themselves to a merciless pounding by the heavy seas.

Gradually under the buffeting of the waves, the hull disappeared from view and after a few hours the vessel was almost submerged, while men in the rigging still signalled frantically but hopelessly for aid.

Meanwhile arrangements had been made here to send the Terra Nova, a sealing vessel to the aid of the Florizel, and a special train carrying the Florizel and its passengers was made up and dispatched to the point nearest the scene of the wreck.

The crew of the Florizel included one woman, Miss E. McHardy, the stewardess. The vessel was commanded by Captain W. J. Martin, a master of long experience and who was credited with the full confidence of the owners.

The purser, F. H. Jones, was chief purser of the Red Cross line and was serving on the Stephano when the latter was sunk by the German submarine off the Massachusetts coast.

Florizel British Dispatch Carrier.

The Florizel was owned by the New York Newfoundland and Halifax Steamship company, known as the Red Cross Line, of which C. T. Bowering Co., Ltd., of Liverpool and New York are the agents. In recent weeks she had departed from her schedule and she was frequently used by the British government as a dispatch boat.

## ONLY MINOR ACTIONS ON THE BATTLE LINE

Artillery Firing on American Sector Increasing—German Patrol Repulsed

On the battle fronts nowhere has there been any engagements of great dimension. On the line in France there have been several patrol encounters with the French the aggressors against the Germans of greater than usual violence. The artillery activity all along the front continues violent on isolated sectors. The Germans again have tried to outgun the Americans in their sector northwest of Toul. As on several former occasions, the Americans retaliated with such fierceness and accuracy of aim that the enemy desisted.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Feb. 24.—Last night and today the German bombardment on various points within the American lines northwest of Toul was considerably more intense than usual. Today the enemy, who was more active in many ways, apparently was using still more guns than customary. Little damage has been done by the bombardment, although three men were slightly wounded early this morning.

Last night enemy patrols made persistent efforts to penetrate the American wire defenses but without success.

One patrol was fired upon and driven off while wire cutting, probably preparatory to a contemplated raid.

Large troop movements are going on back of the enemy lines during the night. There was no aerial activity today, owing to the weather conditions.

## ITALIANS CHEER U. S. AS ALLIES' SAVIOUR

Rise in Chamber of Deputies on  
Mention of America—We  
Take Russia's Place

Rome, Italy, Feb. 24.—An allusion to the United States in the chamber of deputies brought all the members to their feet cheering during the senate debate of the war aims and general policies which ended yesterday in a vote of confidence in the government, 240 to 44.

Referring to Russia's collapse, Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, said that fortunately the United States takes the place of the defaulting power in the Allies' line and that where formerly America had sent money and ammunition to Russia, these would now be furnished to the remaining Allies and would be a determining factor in the successful termination of the war.

The minister pointed out that the war was entering a critical and decisive phase. He said that all the Allies desire peace but that the best way to hasten a durable peace that would not mean disaster, was for the Allies to maintain a close union.

Between this port and New York, 110 passengers have included notable persons. She was due at Halifax tomorrow morning and in New York next Thursday.

The ship was built in 1909 and registered 1,880 tons net. The vessel was valued at \$1,000,000 and her cargo at \$600,000. Both were fully insured.

The Florizel took the first Newfoundland regiment across the Atlantic in 1914.

The fleeting hope that a few of those aboard the wave battered steamship, might still be alive, virtually was abandoned tonight. Naval gunners who went to the rescue on a relief train from St. Johns put up rockets and a line on board shortly before 9 o'clock but there was no response.

Some May Yet Be Saved.

New York, Feb. 24.—A message filed at St. Johns at 7:30 o'clock tonight received at the offices here at Bowering & Co., gave hope that some of those who were aboard the Florizel might still be alive. It was signed by a representative of the line who had just reached the scene of the disaster, and said a light had been seen on the wrecked steamship.

Late this afternoon the following telegram was received here by Sir Edgar Bowering, managing director of the Red Cross Line, from Eric Bowering at St. Johns:

"Commissioner of wrecking who is at scene at 1 p. m. advises Florizel a total loss; also probably all lives lost. Six bodies have been picked up. Some men seen on wreck but no indications of life. Seas now breaking over her sides."

Another telegram from the same source received later reads:

"Telegraph operator reports that Florizel is under water from funnel aft. Seas continually breaking over her cabin decks."

## HEAVY PENALTY GIVEN OFFICER FOR DISLOYALTY

Captain Dismissed From  
Army and Given 25  
Years in Prison

## AIDED VON BERNSTTRFF

Washington Says Captain David  
Henkes Worked For Peace At  
Any Price Before the War

## SAID HE COULD NOT FIGHT HUNS

They Are People of His Ancestors,  
Relatives and Friends  
Whom He Could Not Harm

New York, Feb. 24.—Captain David A. Henkes, Sixteenth infantry, U. S. A., has been sentenced to dismissal from the service and confinement at hard labor for 25 years by a general court-martial held at Governor's Island. Henkes, who is of German descent, endeavored to resign his commission, saying he did not care to fight against relatives and friends.

Captain Henkes, who was stationed

at San Antonio, Texas, last May wrote to the secretary of war urging him to accept the resignation which he had already submitted and giving reasons which he declared would no longer allow him to serve as an officer of the American army.

"Further service as a commissioned officer must sooner or later take me to Europe, and there bring me in conflict with my relatives and friends, although for the time being my legal enemies," Captain Henkes wrote. "My father came from Germany. My mother was born here shortly after the arrival of her parents. We have many other relatives and friends there. I cannot force myself to the conviction that I am capable of making war on my kindred upon their soil, in a manner that would become my duty and station. I earnestly request that I may not be required to undergo this ordeal. I seriously doubt my ability to withstand it, and would avoid, in the interest of my country, family and friends what at least appears the probable consequences."

Ordered Over to France.

Captain Henkes suggested as an alternative that he be given service in some other field, although he expressed the belief that the best course would be the immediate acceptance of his resignation.

Captain Henkes, soon after he had submitted his resignation, was ordered to France with the American expeditionary forces and from his quarters there on June 29, 1917, wrote to the adjutant general in Washington, calling attention to the fact that he had resigned and declaring that his battalion commander, the department quartermaster and the commanding officer of the southern department had approved his action. In this letter he repeated the reason given to the secretary of war for desiring to quit the service.

Again on October 16, while still on duty in France, Captain Henkes wrote another letter to the adjutant general in which he urged acceptance of his resignation and said he did not find occasion to add or alter the views he had already expressed.

Court-Martialed and Sentenced.

Captain Henkes was then ordered to this country and summoned before a general court-martial at Governor's Island, where he was formally charged with the violation of the ninety-fifth article of war. This charge recited that "having taken an oath of office in which among other things he swore to support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic," and that he would "bear true faith and allegiance to the same," had written the letter concerning his resignation. The same charge was made in connection with the other letter.

The court-martial found him guilty and findings were reviewed by the judge advocate general. The sentence of the court, dismissal from the service and confinement at hard labor for 25 years, was ordered carried out. The United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was designated as the place of imprisonment.

The report was signed by Major General William A. Mann, commanding the department of the east, and by Colonel W. A. Simpson, retired adjutant.

EIGHT ARTILLERY MEN HURT.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Eight artillery men, including Fred A. Stiles, of Polk, Penn., were reported slightly wounded in action on February 21, in a skirmish tonight from American headquarters in France.

Dr. Kohn's address, made during the debate on the peace treaty with Ukraine, threw the Reichstag into an uproar.

"It is not correct to say that the people of Russia's Baltic provinces are longing for German rule," he declared.

"The treaty with Ukraine is not the first step toward general peace. I see

the day coming when revolution will

reach Germany and the people will

take the fate of their rulers into their own hands."

The independent Socialists cheered the speaker. From other parts of the house came shouts of "traitor."

MONDAY WHEATLESS  
One Meatless Meal

## PRODUCERS MAKE NEW SET OF MILK PRICES

But Public Benefits in Only One  
Instances, Pints Sell At  
7½ Cents

New York, Feb. 24.—Milk prices for the month of March agreed upon by the Federal Milk commission in a ten hour session here today showed virtually no change from the present scale so far as the consumers are concerned but are so arranged as to provide a "recoup" of 12 cents a hundred pounds for the producers and consumers. A "recoup" of the same amount also will be given in April to cover the losses they claim they suffered in November and December. The only change in the retail price is that Grade B sold in retail stores will be sold at 7½ cents a pint instead of the present 16 cents a quart.

The decision of the commission was expressed in the following resolution:

"Resolved that the price of milk which the producers shall receive for the month of March shall be \$3.10 per hundred pounds for 3 per cent milk in the 150 mile zone subject to the schedules and regulations of the trade.

"That a recoup of 24 cents for both distributor and producer be divided annually over two months.

"That the producers receive 12 cents of each recoup for March, making a total price of \$3.22 to the producers for the month of March and that 12 cents of such recoup be added in April, the base price for which month will be later fixed.

"That the distributor to serve 12 cents for March and 12 cents for April.

"That the prices to the consumer for the month of March shall remain as they were in February excepting that grade B will sold to stores in pints shall be 7½ cents a pint."

## AMERICAN GUNNERS PAY GERMANS IN OWN STYLE

When Huns Lay Heavy Barrage  
on Point in U. S. Sector,  
Vicious Fire Greets Them

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Feb. 24.—In the American sector northwest of Toul today the Germans tried the tactics of concentrating artillery fire on one of the American positions, apparently with the purpose of "obliterating" it. The American guns immediately punished the German battery with a

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DELHI LOCAL MATTERS.

Delhi, Feb. 24.—A. B. Martin of Sidney was transacting business in town Saturday. — W. H. Maynard, agent of the E. A. Strout Farm agency, has sold the Captain Buckham farm near Delancey to western parties. This is one of the best farms in Delaware county.—The ladies of the First Baptist church outdid themselves at the New England supper given in the new basement of their church Friday evening. The supper was fine and the attendance very large.—William R. Waugh, who has been long in the employ of James O'Donohue as a harness maker, has an auction sale of his household goods next Tuesday. He leaves soon for the western part of the state, where he has employment.—Miss Marjorie Birdsall, a teacher in the High school at Roxbury, was home for the weekend.—Col. Lafayette B. Gleason and John B. Gleason and wife of New York, Gordon Gleason of Albany and Everett Axtell of Masonville were in attendance at the funeral of Donald Gleason.—Mrs. Henry W. Cannon of New York is in town for a few days to inspect and accept the new Cannon Free Library which is now practically completed.—Ice, two feet in thickness came down the river plentifully during the recent rain and thaw.

## THE HILLS OF FRANKLIN.

Franklin, Feb. 24.—Miss Florence Smith, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Utica, Sidney, Oneonta and Endicott for several weeks is expected home within a few days.—Superintendent of Schools M. G. Nelson leaves for Walton Monday, February 25, to join the company of men from this county who leave for Camp Upton early Tuesday.—At a meeting of the board of education held Monday, J. B. Warner was elected a member. Mr. Warner resigned last fall to accept the nomination for supervisor.—Norman D. Cole of Walton has purchased the Charles Fife farm on Sherman Hill. Consideration \$3,500, including all personal property. Possession March 1st.—The "American Flag" given by the local D. A. R. chapter Wednesday evening was a success in all ways, the receipts were \$85 which will be used for war relief work. The play will be repeated Friday evening, March 1, for the benefit of the Franklin Red Cross. General Admission 25 cents.

## WEST DAVENPORT BREVITIES.

West Davenport, Feb. 24.—The Ladies' circle will meet with Mrs. W. A. Briggs, Wednesday, Feb. 27, for dinner, to be served at noon. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson have rented rooms on Dixie street in Oneonta and Mr. Gibson has employment in the D. H. C. shops.—Lynn Smith is ill with pneumonia. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conrow of Davenport Center are spending a few days at J. W. Burdick's.—The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Morrell, Thursday, March 7. — The Thimble club held its last meeting with Mrs. R. Ballantyne. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Holmes. Friday, March 8.—Mrs. Charles Wolf of Stamford is visiting at Charles and A. S. Holmes'.

## HIGHS LOSE AT BINGHAMTON.

Parlor City Basketball Tossers Too Strong for Locals. On Saturday evening, at Binghamton, the Oneonta High school basketball team lost to the Binghamton High school by the score of 52 to 23, the Binghamtonians having a strong team which is leading in the championship for Southern New York. They played a hard, fast game and at the end of the first half had the locals down by the score of 27 to 8. In the second half Koeman and Woodworth changed places and the former played Welch, the star of the Binghamton team and held him to two baskets, doing some excellent work.

One of the largest crowds of the season was present and the game was interesting throughout. Dumaschke referred the game and French of Binghamton was the timekeeper with Albert Morris scorer for the visitors. The score follows:

ONEONTA	FB	IP	Tot.
Keenan, rf-kg. ....	1	0	2
Lord, lf. ....	1	0	2
Perry, c. ....	5	0	10
Kniskern, rg. ....	0	0	0
Woolworth, lg-rg. ....	2	5	9
Totals .....	9	5	23
<b>BINGHAMTON</b>	<b>FB</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Tot.</b>
Welch, lf. ....	10	0	26
Vanatta, rf. ....	5	0	10
Coburn, c. ....	4	0	8
Thorne, rg. ....	5	2	12
Kehley, lg. ....	1	0	2
Totals .....	25	2	52

## D. &amp; H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Round House Defeats Superintendent's Office in Close Games. On Friday night the match between the Superintendent's Office and Round House was an exciting affair, which resulted in a difference of five and two pins, the better for the Round House in the two games they captured.

The high game was 198 up by Buss. The scores:

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	Shaw	157	157	157	171
Bradt	117	127	115	115	171
(Davis) sub.					
Vaughn	142	122	131	139	
Diamond	150	125	140	115	
(More) sub.					
Miller	166	178	190	131	
Totals	782	721	756	2188	
Team average	729	2-3			

ROUND HOUSE:

Buss	198	171	112	511
Legan	121	102	125	761
Larrabee	149	149	148	111
Farrington	92	87	134	329
Burley	173	155	156	459
Totals	737	659	738	2134
Team average	711	1-2		

Japan's finest tea, Biwa, always in packages packed in Japan. advt if

Fine Job printing at The Herald office.

## AGED MERRICKVILLE MAN

Found Dead Outside His Home Early Saturday Morning.

Franklin, Feb. 24.—Richard Trimmer, an aged resident of Merrickville, in this township, was found lying dead upon the ground outside his house, early Saturday morning. The night before he had been seen by his neighbors to go to the barn with a lantern to care for his horse. This he evidently did and was on his way to the house when he fell and, being in a weakened state was unable to rise and died of exposure during the night. The broken lantern lay by his side and there were indications that he had tried ineffectually to rise.

Mr. Trimmer was 82 years of age and had lived alone since the death of his wife five years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a much respected citizen. He is survived by a sister living near Hartwick and by several nephews and nieces. The funeral will be held at her late home Saturday afternoon, March 2.—Clyde E. Bennett of Rochester, a son of Dwight Bennett of this town, has joined troop H, squadron B, of the New York cavalry.

Mrs. Greene of Middlestown is visiting her brother, E. S. Rhodes and family.

## THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Venerable Resident of Village Dies on Friday Evening.

Hobart, Feb. 24.—Lawyer Novox died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Stowe, Friday evening, at the age of 92. Death was due to old age and kidney trouble. He is survived by five daughters, and two sons. The funeral will be held at his late home in the township Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

## Other Hobart Matters.

The receipts from the supper held at the Methodist church last evening were about \$30.00.—Hugh King, who is spending his furlough at his parents on Rose Brook was a visitor in town Saturday.—Village caucus at J. B. Rich's store this Monday evening at 8 o'clock.—The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Annabel Hildon Monday evening at 7:30.—Red Cross meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

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## Red Cross Dance at Colliers.

Colliers, Feb. 24.—About 40 couples spent an enjoyable time dancing in the Red Cross rooms at Hotel Goodyear Friday evening. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, rolls and coffee, were served, coffee being donated by P. R. Southworth. Prizes were offered for the best dressed lady, which was won by Mrs. R. J. Shepard and the most ridiculously dressed man, which went to Percy Smullen.

The amount realized was \$45.10. The Red Cross chapter wishes to extend thanks to those who were instrumental in making this affair a success, especially the pianist, Mrs. Duane Dally of Oneonta, who donated her services the entire evening as "her bit."

## Booze Causes Fistic Encounter.

A North Franklin assault case, in which Saul Drury was the complainant and Thomas Williams the defendant, came before Justice of the Peace W. C. Cole, Monday. Too much Oneonta booze was admitted by both as having started the quarrel. Drury showed a bruised eye as evidence that he had been roughly handled. Williams was fined \$10 and the two were warned not to bring any more liquor into Delaware county. — Franklin Dairymen.

## Given Sixty Days.

John Rot, who was arrested on the charge of public intemperance on Saturday, after making a disgraceful exhibition of himself on River street, was given 60 days in the county jail by City Judge Shaw.

## Charles C. Short III.

Mt. Vision, Feb. 24.—Charles C. Short is critically ill at his home here. His sister, Mrs. Stephen Every of Norwich, is here helping care for him as is also his wife's mother, Mrs. Williams.

## A Sacrifice Sale.

As my lease expires on Feb. 25, I must sell before that date the following goods at sacrifice prices

White enamel counter cases with drawers, glass floor cases with shelves, white door hat standards, different sized brass hat standards, mirrors, dressing tables, order case, ribbon case, work chairs and tables in white, hand mirrors, dressing table, chairs, pedestal rugs.

A remarkable opportunity if taken at once. Mrs. C. F. Baker, over Colburn's Clothing store. advt if

## Notice to Dog Owners.

The dog licenses and tags for 1918 for the town of Laurens have been received and will be issued upon application at the town clerk's office. They should be secured on or before March 1. P. M. Nowell, Town Clerk. advt if

Fine Job printing at The Herald office.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 24.—The course of the week's stock market, interrupted by Friday's holiday, was largely determined by events at Washington together with the obvious improvement in railroad and industrial conditions.

Rails derived additional stimulus later from the senate's affirmation of the administration's railway policy, which is calculated to benefit minor roads no less than the more important systems of transportation.

Banking interests were almost unanimous in their approval of the government's war finance corporation bill and scouted any notion of inflation in connection with that measure. Although time money showed increasing scarcity this was attributed to the withdrawal of funds to purchase treasury bills.

An index to the general industrial situation was furnished by the increased dividends declared by several concerns engaged in the manufacture of war materials. All the metal shares were active and strong in anticipation of next month's dividend meetings.

Foreign exchange was unusually quiet.

Liberty bonds and several of the international groups were active and materially higher, the former owing their strength to indications of a high interest rate for the next government issue. Investment inquiries for railroad bonds was negligible.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

## Grain and Feed.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel	\$2.30
Corn	\$1.81
Corn meal, table use	\$5.35
Corn meal, cwt.	\$4.00
Oats	\$1.15@ \$1.17 1/2
Flour middlings	\$2.85
Hominy	\$3.50

## Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy

50@51

Butter, creamy

52

Eggs, fresh laid dozen

55

Veal, sweet milk calves

17@18

Dressed pork

22

Dressed beef

12@13

Veal, grain fed

12@13

Potatoes

\$1.10

Apples

75@1.00

## Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hides Co.)

Hide market remains unsettled.

Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides

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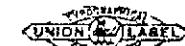
Bull hides over 60 lbs.

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40c per month; 10c per week.**THE NEED OF HOSPITALS.**

At least 50,000 more tuberculosis hospital beds will be needed in the United States within the next two years to make possible the adequate control of the disease and check its tendency to increase its ravages under war conditions as it has in Europe during the last three years. This is the latest estimate of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a statement issued recently. There are 42,000 beds available in the country at present.

This estimate is based on a revised conception of the prevalence of the disease and as the result largely of the examination of recruits and drafted men for our new army and navy. Until recently it was estimated that for every death from tuberculosis in the country there were five active cases of the disease. It is now believed that the true ratio is twice or three times as great. Instead of about 1,000,000 active cases in the country there are probably between two and three million.

"This does not mean that there has been any such increase in tuberculosis," says the statement. "It does mean that we have evolved new and more accurate methods of measuring it, with corresponding possibilities of more complete control. In the military medical examinations so far, an average of about two per cent of the men of draft age in the country at large are found to be tuberculous."

The above facts will be of interest in the county of Otsego, where a commodious tuberculosis hospital is now in process of erection, and also in Delaware, where a site has been chosen and plans secured. In Chenango county a hospital has already been built; and in all the counties of the state where there are at present no tuberculosis hospitals, it is expected that buildings will be erected the coming summer.

**THE SUPPLY OF SUGAR.**

A recent report of the United States Department of Agriculture carries the information that on August 31, 1917, there was a stock of 1,500,000,000 pounds of sugar on hand in the country as compared with 2,000,000,000 at the same time in 1916. The government attributes the decreased supply to the manufacture for export of great quantities of condensed milk, to increase in consumers' hands and to an increased consumption by individuals.

The latter fact is at first glance surprising, yet it is a fact that the sugar consumed in the United States per capita in 1917 was 88.3 pounds, as compared with an average of 84.7 pounds for the preceding five-year period. It may be, however, that the large amount of fruit canned last season may account for much or all of the increase, though this is not suggested by the department. It will be noted that the report is only to the end of August. The present six-month period, now practically over, should show a large decrease in per capita consumption. If it does not, it will be up to the government to adopt more drastic measures in dealing with a difficult situation.

**WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.**

Interest Should Quicken in This Important Line of Patriotic Endeavor.

Through the efforts of Oneonta's committee on W. S. S., another full page advertisement presenting the importance of purchasing Thrift and War Saving Stamps is published in today's Star. Five manufacturing concerns and one former manufacturer made possible the appearance of this advertisement.

Interest during the past week has seemed to lag, and it seems now quite essential that an effort be made to quicken the pulse of the people in this important department of war work. The stamps must be sold; the government needs the money and there is no other duty left but for every other last man and woman to encourage every other last man and woman to buy! buy! and then buy!

The local committee has just received a quantity of three colored stickers containing the picture "My Soldier" and the prayer that follows it, similar to the large posters which are displayed in the post offices and many of our business houses. A quantity can be had by calling at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. They are well worth using, and can be utilized in many lines of work.

**Barton Case Settled by D. & H.**

Papers were signed Saturday settling a suit brought against the DeLaware and Hudson company by Leonard M. Barton of Worcester whose son, Frank, was killed at Central Bridge in January, 1917, while working on a freight train. The case was to have been tried at Cooperstown this week. The amount paid is said to have been a large one. Hon. Charles C. Flaeisch of Utica represented Mr. Barton, while Lewis E. Carr esq. represented the company as general counsel.

**COMMENTS OF THE PRESS**

Use the Barge Canal.

The bill introduced at Albany by Mr. Sage of the senate finance committee, authorizing the canal board to provide the barges and other equipment is characterized as "a war emergency measure." It is that and something more. As Senator Sage declares, the coal and food situation next winter may be worse than it was in this crisis through which we have just passed. To permit this vast and costly public work to remain idle in time of peace would be most reprehensible; it is a crime in this time of war, when the railways are overpressed and tonnage between the interior and the seaboard is a crying need.—[New York Herald].

**No Peace While Germany is Dominant.**

Thanks to the Bolsheviks, Russia is now helpless before the German military forces, and there are no obstacles to any campaign of conquest that Germany may undertake. Berlin is restrained only by its own sense of moderation and the military necessity of not weakening the western front for troops to hold Russian territory. Trusting to negotiations with Prussia, the Russian people have lost everything, including honor. The fact that they were betrayed by their own leaders is only incidental. Even had the Lenines and Trotskys been sincere, Russia was ruined the moment it abandoned Germany's faith and Germany's pledges, and so will any other country be ruined that proceeds likewise. There is no peace for anybody while Germany is dominated by its military autocracy, and no peace can be negotiated.—[New York World].

**A Conquered Fortress.**

When Kuehmann says that the invasion is necessary to "enforce peace," he certainly means what he says. The peace they have negotiated with the Bolsheviks is not worth a rush unless it is enforced by arms. The Bolsheviks had no legal power to sign a peace; they are not a constituent assembly nor a parliament, nor even a provisional government, and no nation can be expected by the most credulous German to recognize any paper that Lenin or Trotsky may sign. In fact, it is a foregone conclusion that not one of the Allies will recognize it. Germany cannot flaunt that paper in their faces; she can, however, face them from a conquered fortress, and a conquered fortress is obviously what she intends to make of Russia.—[New York Times].

**"Sugaring Off."**

"Sugaring off" will be an operation of more than usual interest this year. Maple sugar has for years been a luxury, and cheap imitations of it have discouraged the producers of the real article. But with the world's sugar crop short, the demand for the New England product will be so great that many more trees should be tapped than has been the case in the past. And a Vermont farmer who was unable to keep most of his own product for home use this year.—[New York Sun].

**Pennsylvania Dissects.**

"Why," asks the Springfield Republican, "should not the country as a whole continue to have these (heatless) holidays until New England's fuel needs can be satisfied?" But why should the tail wag the dog? It is not the fault of the rest of the country that New England has no coal of its own and that its geographical location is such that it is very difficult to keep it adequately supplied with fuel during such weather as we have recently passed through. Pennsylvania certainly is entitled to the advantages of its position, not to mention New York, New Jersey and other nearby states. The Republican's argument does not hold good.—[Philadelphia Record].

**He Is Eligible.**

There has been a great rattling of dry bones in the house of representatives recently over a bill to permit the erection in Washington of a statue of James Buchanan. As the statue is to be a gift from Buchanan's collateral descendants and the government is merely asked to provide a site for it, the objection made to the project savors of peacock courtesy, as well as moshack bigotry. Why blackball Buchanan as long as Washington abounds in squares, circles and street intersections designed to accommodate the bronze or marble effigies of sufficiently dead Americans?

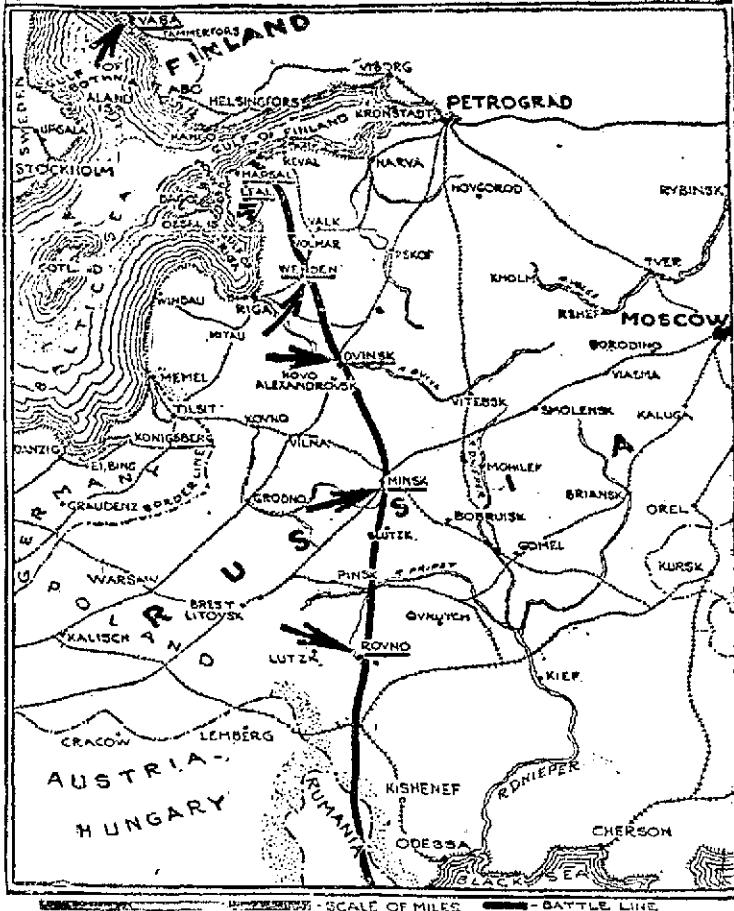
Buchanan was not a great President. But he was a conspicuous public functionary in the middle period of the republic. He lasted through an era, and was perhaps a better representative of it than a great many others. Throughout his career he was ranked as a northern man with southern principles. But in that respect he was not different from Lewis Cass or Stephen A. Douglas or a host of other northern Democratic leaders. After all, as "Uncle Joe" Cannon wisely said in the house the other day, Buchanan represented the attitude and policies of a majority of Americans from the time of Van Buren to the time of Lincoln.

That era is far behind us, and its anomalies may be safely left to the historians. Let the District of Columbia have a statue of Buchanan. He can do no harm now to tourists or to the native "cave dwellers." If his image rises to artistic merit, everything else will be gladly forgiven him. And it is still something to have been a President.—[New York Tribune].

**Regrettable.**

By a court martial at Camp Funston, in Kansas, a sentence of 20 years in the federal prison at Leavenworth at hard labor, was imposed upon George Yeager, 23 years old, an I. W. W. member who refused to report for duty after he had been drafted, refused to serve as a soldier when he had been brought to the camp by force, and cursed the government and the President.

It is regrettable that the arm of the law cannot reach and thrust into prison for a like term, the older men of the I. W. W. whose anarchistic talk corrupted Yeager's mind. Their criminal responsibility is greater than his.—[Albany Journal].

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Banquet of Queen Esther Society.

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Breakfast—Oatmeal and dates,  
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cheese, oatmeal bread, canned rhubarb  
sauce, gingerbread.Dinner—Baked ham, creamed turnips,  
buckwheat fruit bread, baked Indian  
pudding.

Saturday—Porkless Day.

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## YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE

8 a. m.	41
2 p. m.	49
8 p. m.	43
Maximum, 50	Minimum, 18
Saturday's record:	
8 a. m.	13
2 p. m.	24
8 p. m.	31
Maximum, 36	Minimum, 8

## ECOCAD MENTION.

—Today is the last opportunity to pay your state, county and city taxes at one per cent.

—Volunteer workers are wanted at Red Cross headquarters in the Reynolds building this afternoon and evening to work on hospital garments.

—O. A. Rothrock of Albany, chief of the D. & H. police force, was in the city over Sunday, conferring with the local police officers and on other errands.

—Volunteer workers are wanted at the Red Cross rooms in the Munn store this afternoon and evening. There is much work to be done. An extra large turnout is desired.

—If you have an item of local news, telephone it to The Star and it will be appreciated. Newsgatherers cannot secure intelligence of many happenings and in fact get simply what others tell them.

—There were three candidates for positions in the state service at the examination held Saturday by George L. Gibbs esq., at his office in this city. The next examination will be held in this city on March 30.

—The condition of E. H. Hubbard, which had not been quite so encouraging for the previous 24 hours, showed improvement last evening and it is thought that the slight setback was only temporary and that he will continue to improve.

—The Red Cross announces that the Oneonta Grocery company has made an offer to the effect that for every empty tin Kilpatrick coffee container that is returned to them in good condition by any person in the city, or vicinity, three cents will be given to the Red Cross.

## FAMOUS ORCHESTRA COMING.

New York City Orchestra Will Give Concert Wednesday Evening.

What promises to be one of the most noteworthy musical events and patriotic meetings of the winter season in this city, will be held in the auditorium of the High school on Academy street Wednesday night, when the New York city orchestra will give a concert. Mdm. Carrie Bridewell, a Metropolitan Opera company favorite, and Maurice Kaufman, violinist of prominence, will also contribute their talents; while Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the Lincoln Memorial university, Tennessee, will speak on a patriotic subject. Admission will be free to the public. The doors will be opened at 8 o'clock.

The New York city orchestra is now finishing a tour of the state, holding similar meetings. It is the first time that this organization of 30 pieces has been outside its home city.

The opinion of musicians and educators generally, it is believed that no orchestra has done more musically for New York city than the New York city orchestra. For several years this organization, financed by the city university, threatened the high standard set by Prof. Henry L. Fleck, director, necessitated a change. Since that time it has been supported by private subscription. The present our is being financed by Mrs. Arthur Curtis James of New York.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 36, L. A. to E. of R. T., in K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30. A large attendance is desired. Initiation.

Regular convocation of Oneonta chapter, No. 277, R. A. M., in Masonic hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. Work, Mark Master Mason. Companions notice! We need a larger attendance. Make an effort, if need be, and come. Visitors also welcome.

Regular meeting of Canton, David Wilber, No. 37, at 7:30 p. m., in L. O. F. hall. There is some new business to come up at this time. A large attendance is desired. All visiting Chevaliers welcome.

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## LAST WEEK FOR R. C. FUND

Need \$200 More to Go Over \$1,000 Top—155 People Have Subscribed—To Canvass Shops This Week—Red Cross Ships Six Large Boxes Filled Goods.

With \$200 more to get to pass the \$1,000 mark set as a goal for monthly pledges to the expenses of the local Red Cross chapter, and only four days remaining before March 1 in which to work, canvassers for the fund have been urged to speed up their operations. Up to last Saturday evening only 155 people had subscribed to the fund out of a population in the city of 12,000. Only a few cases have been reported where people refused to contribute.

A concerted effort will be made during the week to secure subscriptions at the Delaware and Hudson shops. If this is done it is expected that the sum will be oversubscribed. Such a step was planned for last week, but the freshet and other adverse conditions, caused postponement.

Most of the canvassers have now reported, except those working among some of the business places and other institutions of the city.

While the campaign is going on workers at the two Red Cross rooms are turning out quantities of finished goods. Five large boxes of articles were shipped to the recruiting station of the Atlantic division last Saturday. Two contained knitted goods, two surgical dressings, and one hospital garments. In all they held the following goods:

Eighty-one pair of socks, 2,380 large gauge compresses, 5,200 small compresses, 40 hospital shirts, 7 afghans, 29 sweaters, 35 mufflers, 7 helmets, and 75 pairs of wristlets.

Announcement was made Saturday of two important changes in the officials of the local chapter. Miss Helen Rowe, 54 Elm street, has been appointed to take the place of Mrs. Charles Collins, resigned. Branches in the future have been informed to send semi-monthly membership reports to her.

Miss Eula Dodd has been made a member of the Oneonta chapter School Committee. For a considerable period, Miss Dodd has been teaching the children at the Normal and Center street schools to make comfort pillows, mitts, afghans, etc.

Milford branch of the local chapter has delivered nine pairs of wristlets, two mufflers and one helmet to headquarters.

## PREPARE FOR DOLLAR DAY

Indications Point to an Unusually Successful Observance of Oneonta's Bargain Festival.

Preparations for an unusually extensive observance of Dollar Day, Oneonta's popular annual festival of bargains, are being made by the merchants, who are co-operating in the big sale, which will be held Thursday of the present week. If the amount of time which the merchants are spending in making arrangements for the eventful bargain day is any criterion, an avalanche of bargains will greet the eyes of the shopper and Dollar Day will equal if not surpass any which have been held in the past, and which have made the day a fixed institution in Oneonta.

There will be bargains in almost every conceivable thing that is anywhere within range of a dollar. The purchasing power of the dollar will be bigger than it has been in years, especially since the high cost of living began to make a reputation for itself. It is expected that not only will the people of Oneonta take advantage of Dollar Day sales, but hundreds of shoppers from adjoining towns and villages will visit the stores and indications are that Thursday will be the liveliest shopping day in the year.

## JUSTICE KELLOGG OPENS TERM

In Absence of Justice McCann Presides at Opening of Court in Cooperstown.

Owing to the death of an aunt of Hon. George McCann, the Elmira justice will not be able to preside at the opening of the February term of the supreme court in Cooperstown today. His place will be taken by Justice A. L. Kellogg of this city, who will open court, appoint a foreman of the grand jury, call the calendar and preside over the trial of cases for the first three days. Justice McCann is expected to arrive in Cooperstown Wednesday and will take his place on the bench on Thursday.

Announcement was received on Saturday that the action brought by certain of the heirs at law to contest the probate of the will of the late Mrs. Almira Leming of this city had been discontinued. The case, which was the second on the preferred calendar, will accordingly not be tried but goes back to the surrogate court. Ives & Craft were attorneys for the contestants. Henry Shore of Oneonta and O'Connor & O'Connor of Hobart for the executor.

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### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Snyder of Westford were in Oneonta Saturday.

E. A. Dox of Richmonville was in Oneonta Saturday on legal business. J. P. Ray from Camp Dix was registered at The Oneonta Saturday night.

Renton Jaycox and wife of this city spent the week-end with friends in Albany.

Attorney H. B. Sewell of Sidney was in the city on Saturday on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong of Milford were callers in the city on Saturday.

E. W. Elmore arrived home Saturday evening from business stay in New York city.

L. M. Barnard, D. & H. agent at Milford, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. McNeillie departed yesterday afternoon for a few days' stay in New York city.

S. E. Suedeker, O. Lewis and wife, and O. F. Lane of Schenectady were in Oneonta Saturday.

Mrs. James L. Matteson leaves this morning for a few days' sojourn with her mother in New York city.

Prof. Wells and wife of Walton returned to that village on Saturday, after two days spent in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones of Alba returned home yesterday, after a visit with Oneonta friends.

Mrs. Mary Ladomadue of Cherry Valley was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. Charity Low, Linden avenue.

William H. Shields was home from Albany for a week-end visit, as was also his sister, Miss Helen Shields.

Attorney C. G. Tennant and Robert C. Tennant of Cooperstown were business visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Lambert of Cobleskill was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to visit her parents in East Meredith.

Miss Florence Walsh, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Walsh, of Church street, returned to Whitney Point Sunday.

Miss Katherine Murtaugh, the Department store milliner, leaves this morning for New York, to purchase spring millinery.

Mrs. C. Stratton of Binghamton, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Patterson of 78 Ford avenue, returned home Sunday.

George C. Poland, whose home at 205 River street was recently destroyed by fire, has moved to apartments at 99 Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward G. VanNakin of Deposit, who have been guests for a few days of relatives and friends in Oneonta, return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Somerville and children of Sidney were guests Sunday at the home of Charles Wightman, on Academy street.

Mrs. James Haynes and Miss Mary Briggs of Cooperstown were guests Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. H. Crouse, on Academy street.

Mrs. Ennis Holt and daughter, Laura, of Binghamton, returned home yesterday, after a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott.

Mrs. John B. Ingalls and daughter of Binghamton, who had been visiting Oneonta friends for a couple of days returned home Saturday evening.

Frank Collins of Cherry Valley has secured employment with the Delaware and Hudson company and will return to this city at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Richardson of Carbondale, Pa., returned home yesterday after a visit with their son, O. E. Richardson, of 53 River street.

Mrs. Duryea Harper of Sharon Springs, who had been visiting at the home of her son, John C. Harper, at 41 Center street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Charles W. Collins spent Saturday in Albany, where she has for some time been studying with Ron Franklin, the well-known vocal instructor.

Mrs. C. L. Wilbur of 29 Luther street, who was taken seriously ill Thursday morning, is improving rapidly under the care of Dr. Stanton Hendrick.

Earl C. Osborn of Cooperstown, a sailor on the United States cruiser Rhode Island, was in Oneonta Saturday on his way, after a 30 day leave, to rejoin his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Judd of Richfield Springs returned to their home Sunday, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walling, 16 Fourth street.

Fred Gillen of Binghamton arrived Saturday evening to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright, where Mrs. Gillen had been visiting for a week or more.

Miss Flossie Loveland, who is teaching in Schenectady, returned to her school duties yesterday afternoon, after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Loveland, here.

Allen D. Backus, who had been in Franklin for a brief stay, stopped on Saturday for a visit with his father-in-law, Charles F. Sheland and left on the afternoon train for his home in New Jersey.

Prof. A. E. Fizelle of the Normal faculty went to Sidney Saturday and yesterday delivered the address before the Men's Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church, his subject being Religion and the War.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bulson and son, accompanied by Judge Bulson, all of Schenectady, motored to Oneonta on Saturday on business errands. The road they report open and in good condition for careful drivers, who appreciate that the ice is more treacherous outside the beaten path.

Mrs. Margaret Thornburn, the well-known trained nurse of this city, left Saturday for the Fort Lee factory of the General Chemical company, where she will remain for two weeks before going to the plant in Bayonne, N. J., where she will have general supervision of the sick and accident department.

Miss Lula Sexton of the Department of Food and Markets at Albany, returns to that city this morning, after spending the week-end with her par-

### MARRIAGES.

### Williams-Southworth.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Southworth of Colliers was the scene of an exceptionally pleasant social event on Saturday last, when their daughter, Pauline Ursula, was united in marriage to Daniel H. Williams, formerly of Rutland, Vt., now of Utica, this state. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. D. Bridges, of the Methodist Episcopal church at Otego, a former pastor of the bride. The ring service was used. Those present included the immediate family of the bride, and Mrs. B. A. Spaulding and son John of Colliers. The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Southworth, was home from Ilion for the day.

Immediately following the ceremony, a delicious wedding dinner was served, after which groom and bride departed for Index, whence they took the trolley for Utica. Their honeymoon will be spent in Rutland, Vt., and in a trip through the eastern states. On their return they will be at home to their numerous friends at 904 Court street, Utica.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the Teachers' Training course of the Utica Conservatory of Music and is a fine vocalist and teacher and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Williams is a young man of splendid reputation and holds a lucrative position as automobile machinist with Crunk's garage in Utica. The many friends of the bride in her home town and in Oneonta, where she is scarcely less well-known, will extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

### DEATHS.

#### Mrs. Lewis M. Figger.

Helen Parris, wife of Lewis M. Figger, died Wednesday, February 20, at her home near Bloomingville. She was a native of Meredith and was 71 years of age. She had been in poor health for several years and her death was probably due to a shock, from two of which she had previously suffered. The funeral was held on Saturday at 11:30 a. m. at the house, Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Mrs. Figger is survived by her husband, to whom she was married in 1889, by one son, Irving Figger, and by a daughter by adoption, Mrs. Samuel Craig; also by six grandchildren, Edna, Belle and John Figger, Helen Figger and Allen and Jessie Craig. Early in life she united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and had always been a consistent Christian and a loyal helper in the work of the church of her choice. She was a most worthy woman and greatly loved and respected by all who knew her.

#### Mrs. Walter Castle.

Hartwick, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Walter Castle, mother of Mrs. E. H. Talbot of this village, died Saturday at her home in LaPiere, Mich. Mrs. Talbot had been notified of her illness and was on her way west, being within 100 miles of LaPiere when a second telegram told of her mother's death. She had been a guest in Bartwick last summer and made many friends. Dr. Talbot, on receiving tidings of Mrs. Castle's death, departed at once to attend the funeral.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Decker.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Susanna Decker were held on Saturday last, prayer at the house followed at 2 p. m. by a service at the Lutheran church of the Atonement, of which the deceased was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Trauner and there was a good attendance of friends of the deceased. Following the services the body was taken to the Plains vault for interment later in that cemetery. The bearers were Charles Withhoff, Fred Fronthagen, Thurlow Smith and George Cannings. Beautiful floral tributes testified to the high regard of many friends.

By special arrangement Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, will be here Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26 and 27, to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. —advt. 6t

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Births.

Born, Thursday morning, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whalen of Schenectady, a son, who has been named Robert Whalen jr. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen are former residents of this city and their many friends extend congratulations.

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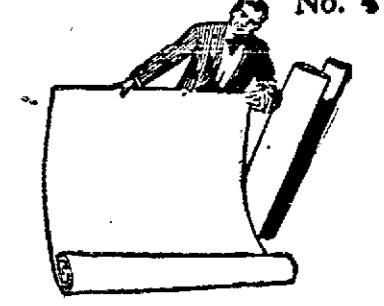
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## THOSE COLBURN MORTGAGES

Come Before County Judge Welch on Saturday on Application for Judgment in Foreclosure—Hearing Adjourned to Cooperstown, March 11. The several mortgages upon the farms formerly owned by Jay L. Colburn at Milford came before County Judge Welch at a motion term of court at the chambers here on Saturday on the application of Charles H. Merriam of Milford as attorney for Ruth A. Stewart as executrix of the estate of the late Adelius Stewart, late of Milford, for a Judgment of sale in foreclosure proceedings. Augustus Goodman and others were named as defendants.

The case is involved with the settlement of other proceedings previously held and Attorneys Edison A. Hayward and James J. Byard Jr. appearing for certain defendants appeared and asked for time in which to make application to appear and file an answer to the complaint. The court granted this application and the further hearing was adjourned to the term which opens at Cooperstown on March 11.

It appears that Mr. Merriam started two actions in foreclosure, one upon a single mortgage and the second in which there were two separate causes of action. In the first case the action was discontinued after a conference at Cooperstown, at which payments were made and the judgment apparently satisfied. In the second case one cause of action was settled, leaving the second pending. The question now before the court is the status of this cause of action and whether there exists any agreement or stipulation that would preclude foreclosure proceedings at this time.

Harris L. Cooke of Arnold & Cooke was also before the court, asking that a judgment of deficiency secured in an action in which service was made by publication in the case of Jane Danté against James C. Knapp, be vacated, the case originating in Worcester. The application was granted by stipulation.

## Boys' Course in Economics.

An interesting series of studies in social and economic problems for boys 15 years of age or over, is being conducted by Francis Sinclair at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoons at 2:45 o'clock. About a dozen are already enrolled and others expect to come in. There is room for more, and if the class becomes too large for profitable work, it will be divided and another teacher secured.

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## ONEONTA'S TRACTOR SCHOOL

Large Attendance Anticipated for Course of Instruction at State Armory. The attendance at the approaching tractor school, which is to be held in the state armory in this city the week beginning March 18, promises to bring to Oneonta a large number of interested young men—young men who realize the future importance of the tractor in the development of farm productivity.

The state through various agencies and co-ordinated forces has developed a plan whereby any deserving young man within the confines of the four adjacent counties, can secure through a week's instruction in this school, the fundamental principles and a working knowledge of the tractor. And it's all free. The manufacturers will have their very latest models of tractors, together with competent mechanics, to give those in attendance the best possible assistance. The state will furnish the instructors.

The only expense the student is subjected to is his board and maintenance during the week he is in Oneonta. The chamber of commerce has booked a number of desirable rooms in various parts of the city, most of which, however, are without board, but as boarding houses and restaurants are very numerous here, no one need go hungry. Rooms can be secured as low as \$1.50 per week, depending upon the location of the house and the demands of the roomer.

## MANY HEARTS RELIEVED

On Learning Man Fatally Injured Was Not Popular Young Oneontian.

Owing to a misunderstanding of names on the part of an Albany daily, much uneasiness was for a short time felt in Oneonta Saturday regarding Sherman Fairchild, son of Ion, and Mrs. George W. Fairchild of this city. It appears that on the afternoon of that day Franklin Fairchild, a son of Congressman Benjamin L. Fairchild of Pelham, and a member of the Aviation corps, fell 300 feet at Fort Worth, Texas, receiving fatal injuries. The misunderstanding of names, coupled with the fact that Sherman Fairchild, son of Ion, G. W. Fairchild, is in the west, being now at Tucson, Arizona, doubtless led to the Albany inquiry and to the rumor which in this city was circulated and which was everywhere received with expressions of deepest anxiety and concern.

A query sent by The Star to The Associated Press, elicited the facts and quickly set at rest local apprehensions, but scattered inquiries came in all day yesterday.

## Coggeshall Goes to Rochester.

Howard W. Coggeshall, formerly of Otego and later a member of the staff of The Star, who for the past 12 years has conducted a print shop in Whitesboro, making a specialty of high grade work and doing some excellent work for the discriminating buyers of Utica and vicinity, fixing his prices after the work was completed, and he knew the cost to himself, has sold his plant to Lester G. and Dwight F. Vicks, both graduates of his shop, who will continue the business. Mr. Coggeshall goes this week to Rochester, where he becomes a stockholder and official of the Dubois Press.

## Busy Day in Court.

Judge Kellogg had a busy day in court here Saturday with the cases of no special interest. In this section, among the attorneys before him were County Judge Parson and F. S. Williams of Binghamton, District Attorney Hamilton J. Hewitt and Edward O'Connor of Delhi, H. D. Sewell of Sidney and Vincent L. Elwood of Hamcock.

## KILLED BY FALLING TREE

George Henry Eldred Has Leg Crushed Saturday Afternoon, Dying Early Sunday Morning—Funeral Services Tuesday.

Hartwick, Feb. 21.—George Henry Eldred, a well-known and highly respected resident of the town of New Lisbon, was fatally injured Saturday afternoon while working in the woods near the bank on the Morehouse farm near Lena. Together with his brother-in-law, Clifford DeForest, he was on that day finishing a winter job of cutting 100 cords of wood. They had already burned the brush, and owing to the easiness of the hour, it being not yet 5:00 o'clock, they decided to cut a tree which earlier in the work had been overlooked.

The tree was accordingly felled, but in falling the top caught in brush and the body of the tree was twisted around on the stump, so that Mr. Eldred's leg was caught and broken. The bone of the leg was crushed for a distance of 18 inches, so that many splinters of bone were removed where they protruded through the flesh.

Mr. DeForest called Chester Harrington, who was passing with team, and assisted by Charles K. Harrington, the injured man was removed to the Harrington rig and taken to his home on the William Spencer farm about a mile and half away. Dr. Bishop of Garrettsville was at once called, but owing to loss of blood, shock and possibly other internal injuries, Mr. Eldred was unable to rally and died at about 1 a. m. on Sunday. Prayer will be held at the house Tuesday noon and the funeral will be held at the Christian church at Hartwick at 2 p. m. Rev. Albert Loucks will officiate and interment will be at Hartwick.

Mr. Eldred was born April 15, 1880, at Hartwick, and was a son of Orin and Minerva (Howe) Eldred. He was married in September, 1900, to Miss Lida Balcom of Lena and ten years ago moved to the Spencer farm to care for Miss Ann Spencer in her declining years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, his aged father, two brothers, Fred Eldred of Milford and Edward of Hartwick Seminary; and three sisters, Mrs. Wallace Buds of Edmeston, Mrs. Clifford DeForest of Lena and Mrs. Stoller of Hartwick. He was a member of the Christian church at Hartwick and was a faithful and consistent Christian worker, and a member of the Men's Bible class of that church. He was also a member of the Lena grange and had held practically all the offices in that body. He leaves many friends who will learn with deepest regret of his death.

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## NEW TREASURY RULING.

Affecting Deductions for Hotel Bills as Traveling Expenses.

Heretofore the treasury department has held that traveling salesmen and salaried men could not deduct from their incomes hotel bills on the ground that hotel bills were items of personal expense. Now the department has reversed itself on this point, making meals and lodgings allowable deductions the same as other traveling expenses, including railroad fares, excess baggage and advertising accounts.

A considerable number of salaried men, including traveling salesmen, met upon the advice of John S. Taylor, who gave the interpretation as reported to him, have filed their returns in conformity with the previous ruling. Any salaried person who has filed his report and now desires may file a corrected return and have the benefit of the new ruling.

It is still held that a person working for a salary plus expenses which are reimbursed by the employer cannot deduct his expenses. He is, however, required to report as income the value of meals and lodgings, but on the other hand he is not required to report as income the value of meals and lodgings paid for when not so reimbursed.

Official notice of this new ruling reached Mr. Taylor Feb. 18th.

Returns to Department Store.

On March 4 Lynn Collins will take charge of the grocery department at the Oneonta Department store, after being away for a little over two years. For nine years he was in the employ of the store, five years of which he was manager of the grocery department. He left the store, going into business for himself, returning later for six months when he left to take charge of the A. & P. store at Cooperstown, where he has been for the past two years.

His return as manager of the grocery department will be welcomed by the patrons of the store, who will remember him as an efficient and able manager. His return assures a continued success of this popular department of the store.

## In State Military Service.

Lyman J. Fisher, who is visiting his mother in Oneonta for a few days, is now Lieutenant commanding the 10th company of the 13th corps of the Coast Artillery service of the New York guard. Another former Oneontian, Malcolm E. Baxter, whom many of our citizens will also pleasantly recall, is now captain of Company K of the 47th Infantry of the State Guard.

## Called to the Colors.

Frank Joyce, who has resided here for some time, has been called to Binghamton, his old home, to respond to a call to the colors. There is some doubt about his being accepted, owing to the condition of his health.

If you own an attractive residence, with garden, on Ford, Elm or Walnut street, and want to sell, I can get a customer for you promptly, if the price is right. W. D. Bush, Room 10, Oneonta hotel building. advt tf

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## ENLIST WAR SAVING ARMY

Secretary McAdoo Appeals to Boy Scouts to Go to Every Household In Land.

The 350,000 Boy Scouts of America have been asked by the Secretary of the Treasury to enlist an army of war savers throughout the country. The scouts have instructions from their national headquarters to ring every doorbell in the land, deliver a short talk on the necessity of saving, and take orders for Government war-saving securities—the 25 cent and \$5 three stamps.

President Wilson will write a personal letter of thanks to the scout in each state who has the highest record of sales during the year, and the wives of the cabinet members have offered to give a victory flag in each state to the troop standing at the top at the end of the year.

Secretary McAdoo, in his appeal to the scouts, says: Your splendid work in the Liberty Loan campaign proved that the government can count on you and your organization. Knowing that you are always ready to serve your country, and realizing how widely war-savings stamps may be sold through your efforts, I take pleasure in presenting you another opportunity.

Five million red post cards have been printed by the Government for the special use of the scouts. These are orders for the local postmaster to deliver savings stamps. The boys will take the orders for stamps from house to house, drop the signed cards in the mail box, and the post office will do the rest.

James E. West, chief scout executive, sent this message to each of the 15,000 scout troops over the country: It is the duty and privilege of every loyal citizen to help the nation in its hour of need, and every dollar saved helps win the war. As the Secretary of the Treasury has so well said: "Our first duty in this critical time is to economize, to avoid waste, to place all our available resources at the disposal of the government." War-savings stamps are issued by the government to induce saving, discourage waste, and inculcate habits of thrift throughout the country. Scouts are expected to work for the war-savings campaign every day in the year and to sell war-savings stamps to all who will save and lend their savings to the government.

An ace medal, similar to the aviators' decoration, will be awarded scouts taking orders for \$250, and palms will be given for each additional \$100.

War savings are now coming into the treasury at the rate of more than \$2,000,000 a day, or at a rate equal to the entire receipts of the government a few years ago.

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## FATHER AND SON NIGHT AGAIN.

Weather of Last Week Caused Temporary Postponement.

On account of the severe weather conditions last Tuesday evening the Father and Son program at the Y. M. C. A. was not carried out but the same invitation is extended for tomorrow night. The response will to some extent determine the future course of the Association in that line.

Following the Father and Son dinner a number of fathers expressed hearty approval of the general plan and their willingness to assist in a movement to bring about conditions that would insure a greater intimacy and comradeship with their sons.

Rearrangement of the use of the rooms in the building gives a good room that will be fitted for the use of boys from thirteen to fifteen years of age, who may join the senior Association. A supply of reading material suitable for those ages has been ordered, by the generosity of the Woman's auxiliary, who have also provided tables for games and in a few days the plan will be in full working order.

**Otego Home Economics.**  
All members of the Otego Home Economics club are urged to be present at a special business meeting called by the chairman, Mrs. W. J. Birdsell, at her home Tuesday, February 26, at 2 o'clock sharp. The purpose of the meeting is to decide on the proposition made by the Farm bureau, namely to serve luncheon to their members at their meeting to be held Monday, March 4, at Otego.

## Salvation Army Evangelistic Meetings.

Evangelistic meetings at the Salvation Army hall were begun last night, Rev. J. A. Handette in charge. A good crowd greeted the evangelist and listened to a sermon on "The Parting of the Ways." Three came forward after the sermon to accept Christ. A meeting will be held every evening at 7:30 and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Milford Ladies' Aid.

Milford, Feb. 25.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. S. S. Harrington.

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